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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and
Technology
Director for Current Intelligence
Director of Economic Research
Director of Scientific Intelligence
Director of Foreign Missile and
Space Analysis Center

SUBJECT : Request for CIA Analyses of Western
Pacific and Indian Ocean Base
Study

1. Captain Shepard has discussed and forwarded to the DDI the attached memorandum requesting CIA comment and appraisals on aspects of a study of Western Pacific and Indian Ocean bases, 1970-1980, being conducted by the Navy. Mr. Smith has asked that the questions and topics outlined in the memorandum be assessed within the limits of available information and previous analysis, and that I be responsible for coordinating and consolidating the materials which will serve as his reply. It is not his intention that new or comprehensive research be undertaken for this study, rather that we draw on existing information and analysis. It is desired to complete the reply by mid November.

2. I will be in touch with you tomorrow (October 17th) to obtain your initial views as to your capabilities on these questions and to discuss how best to proceed from here. I have, quite tentatively, indicated in the margin of the attachment the Offices I think have the principal responsibility for the sections indicated. I would like to be able to confirm or alter this

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Director
Strategic Research

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